



NESKANTAGA FIRST NATION

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

DATE	QUORUM	PROVINCE	CHRONOLOGICAL NO:
March 30, 2020	3	Ontario	

**DO HEREBY RESOLVE:**

**NESKANTAGA FIRST NATION  
COMMUNITY LOCKDOWN DIRECTIVE**

WHEREAS, the community is exercising its Inherent and Aboriginal rights on its traditional lands including providing protective measures for community safety; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 Neskantaga First Nation officially declared a State Of Emergency on a COVID19 global pandemic crisis; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID19 pandemic crisis is an emergency that requires immediate action to prevent, reduce or mitigate dangers that could result in harm to Neskantaga members and residents; and,

WHEREAS, there are and has been many concerns of the rapid spread of COVID19 and the First Nation needs to take additional and extraordinary measures to curb the spread from any harm of this deadly and contagious virus into our community; and,

WHEREAS, the First Nation has initiated their pandemic plan to prepare and implement preventive measures relating to COVID19 pandemic including social distancing, self-isolation and other measures deemed appropriate and necessary; and,

THEREFORE, the Chief and Council acting in the best interest of its people and community and as an elected governing body of the First Nation, hereby enacts and authorizes the First Nation be under a COMMUNITY LOCKDOWN effective Monday March 30, 2020 and will be in effect until a subsequent resolution lifting the COMMUNITY LOCK DOWN.

FURTHERMORE, these following directives are in effect immediately in addition to previous measures that were enforced:

1. All passenger flights and individual(s) will not be allowed to enter unless deemed essential and emergency purposes during this period. Manifest will be provided to the First Nation or appropriate designate to review.
2. Social distancing for all will be enforced.
3. Store will only have 4 shoppers at a time keeping physical distancing and ensuring that proper precautionary measures are in place.
4. Gathering of two (2) will be enforced as part of this directive.



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5. All government and FN offices will be closed during this period and all employees will be required to work from home.
6. Any meetings will be done through conference calls to avoid contact.
7. A stay at home order for everyone will be in place and enforced during this period. Anyone that must leave their homes must avoid close contact with other people other than people you live with.
8. Anyone exhibiting flu-like symptoms required to notify the nursing station ahead of time for an appointment and self-isolate.
9. Community curfew at 10 pm daily will be enforced.
10. Other precautionary measures deemed appropriate and necessary in place will continue.

FINALLY, this directive is directing the local police services and/or other designates to fully enforce this enacted directive to ensure safety and protection of all be prioritized.

FINALLY, this directive will be enforced to the fullest extent and any violations will be followed and acted decisively and actions may ensue.

FINALLY, this directive will be reviewed by the elected body from time-to-time to ensure if any additional measures will be required.

FINALLY, additional information and updates relating to this resolution and pandemic will continue to be provided to the membership.

  
Chief  
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